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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

DuckChul HWANG et al.

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Examiner: Laura S Weiner

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For: ELECTROLYTE FOR A LITHIUM-SULFUR BATTERY AND A LITHIUM-SULFUR BATTERY
USING THE SAME

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is further to the Amendment filed September 8, 2003, which is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2003.

The following supplemental remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION:

Claims 2-30 are pending and under consideration. Enclosed is a Declaration under Rule 132 executed by DuckChul HWANG, one of the inventors, in which facts are presented for consideration and review by the Examiner.

Reconsideration is requested in view of the below arguments, the facts presented in the enclosed Declaration under Rule 132, and the arguments set forth in the Amendment filed September 8, 2003. The arguments set forth in the Amendment filed September 8, 2003 are incorporated herein by reference, and are not reproduced below.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102:

In the Office Action at pages 2-3, the Examiner rejects claims 1-9 and 11-21 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) in view of Simon et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,626,981). This rejection is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested for reasons provided in the Amendment filed September 8, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference.

As set forth in the enclosed Declaration under Rule 132, while Simon et al. discloses